

thereof, a certificate of registration which shall contain the name, place of residence and postoffice address of the owner, and the number of mark assigned to such motor vehicle. Such certificate shall be in convenient form, and shall at all times be carried upon such motor vehicle, and shall be subject to examination upon demand by any proper officer as hereinafter provided. Said Commissioner shall also, without expense to the applicant, issue and deliver to such owner two duplicate metal plates or markers bearing the letters "Md." and the number or mark assigned to such motor vehicle as aforesaid, the figures thereon to be not less than four inches high, and each stroke to be not less than one-half inch in width. Such plates or markers shall be of a distinctly different color or shade each year, to be designated and selected by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and there shall be at all times a marked contrast between the color of the number plates and that of the numerals or letters thereon. In the case of motorcycles, one number plate or marker shall be furnished, the letters and figures thereon to be at least one inch high and one-eighth of an inch in width. The certificate provided for in this section and the right to use the number plate or marker aforesaid shall expire at midnight on December 31st of each and every year.

Any person who fails to carry the certificate of registration provided for by this section, and any person who obtains a registration marker and a certificate of registration by misrepresentation, or changes the name, number or any identifying information appearing on any certificate of registration, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense, provided that the minimum fine in the case of a person to whom a certificate of registration has been duly issued but who, through inadvertence, has not the same with him at the time of his arrest shall be one dollar (\$1.00) instead of ten dollars (\$10.00) as above prescribed.

The provisions of this section shall apply both to the operator and also to the owner who causes his motor vehicle to be operated without the certificate as herein provided for.*

Fees for Registration of Motor Vehicles.

1916, ch. 687. 1918, ch. 85, sec. 141.

141. The following fees shall be paid per annum to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the markers and certificates of registration issued by him in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title:

CLASS A. Sixty cents per horsepower or fraction thereof in the case of all motor vehicles having pneumatic tires, with a minimum charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) for any motor vehicle.

*See foot note to section 133.